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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

**BCR-ABL GENE** 

REARRANGEMENT ASSAY

**METHOD** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITIONS CFFICE

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

An extension fee for response within the first month was previously paid on Friday, November 21, 2003. The extension fee for response within the second month is \$310.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$310.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be 02/12/2004 CDESSAU 00000001 500872 09747165

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check

being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even

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entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 24, 2003

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